

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 945  
By Matheny

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor John W. Greeter upon  
being named the Southern Building Material  
Association Dealer of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that members of this General Assembly should salute those  
citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves in their  
professional careers; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is John W. Greeter, whose company was  
recently named the 2004 Dealer of the Year by the Southern Building Material Association, Inc.  
(SBMA); and

WHEREAS, the John W. Greeter Building Center of Monteagle, Tennessee, received  
this distinguished accolade for Mr. Greeter's outstanding community involvement, his longtime  
participation in industry-related activities, his admirable contributions to SBMA and its partner  
organization, the National Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association (NLBMDA), and  
his overall business accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Greeter was an integral part of the expansion of SBMA into Tennessee;  
originally comprised of dealers from North Carolina and South Carolina, SBMA merged with the  
Tennessee Building Material Association in 1991, with TBMA's former president, John Greeter,  
playing an instrumental role in the fusion of these two associations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Greeter has been an instrumental force in SBMA and NLBMDA  
achieving their legislative goals in both Nashville and Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, SBMA currently has 535 members from South Carolina, North Carolina,  
Virginia, and Tennessee; these members are all associated with business services related to  
the building material industry; and

WHEREAS, held in the highest regard by his peers, Mr. Greeter was nominated by his fellow SBMA members for this laudable award; and

WHEREAS, SBMA acts in the best interest of its members by providing specific training, group insurance programs, and representation at the state and federal government levels; and

WHEREAS, recognized as one of the most valuable members of such a strong and constructive association, Mr. Greeter deserves our praise for his professional accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, John Greeter also serves on the Tennessee State Workforce Development Board, indicating his deep-rooted commitment to the greater good of all Tennesseans and illustrating commendable dedication to public service; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud John W. Greeter for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and his professional contributions to our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend John W. Greeter for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, congratulate him on his recent Dealer of the Year award from the Southern Building Material Association, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.